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FOR HARRY GILMORE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR RO US  
SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION BETWEEN RFE AND EMBASSY

1. FEBRUARY 27 LETTER POSTMARKED IN MUNICH MARCH 1 FROM ROBERT R. KING, RADIO FREE EUROPE RESEARCH DIVISION, TO EDWARD A. MAINLAND, POLITICAL COUNSELOR, ARRIVED AT EMBASSY VIA OPEN INTERNATIONAL MAIL ON MARCH 16. LETTER BORE MARK OF OPENING BY ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES. TWO-DOLLAR PERSONAL CHECK FROM KING TO MAINLAND, WHICH LETTER INDICATED WAS ATTACHED IN PAYMENT FOR ROMANIAN BOOKS, WAS MISSING AND PRESUMABLY REMOVED BY ROMANIANS.

2. LETTER DISCUSSED (1) EMBASSY PERSONAL BOOKBUYING FOR RFE, (2) RFE RECEIPT OF UNCLASSIFIED AIRGRAM FROM EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION CONTAINING DATA ON ROMANIANS WHO RECEIVE U.S. VISAS, (3) KING'S PAPER ON BESSARABIAN QUESTION AND FACT IT HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO EMBASSY, (4) RFE'S INTELLIGENCE TO EFFECT SOVIET BOOK ON BESSARABIA HAD BEEN TRANSLATED AND DISTRIBUTED TO RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND AMONG ROMANIAN COMMUNITY IN WEST. CONGEN NOT MENTIONED.

3. STANDARD PRACTICE HAS BEEN THAT ALL COMMUNICATIONS, PRIVATE OR OFFICIAL, BETWEEN RFE AND POST ALWAYS CHANNELED THROUGH  
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AMCONGEN MUNICH (GILMORE) VIA CLASSIFIED POUCH, LIMITED OFFICIAL

USE OR HIGHER. OPEN MAIL IS NEVER USED. EMBASSY FINDS THIS BREACH  
OF SECURITY MORE DISTURBING THAN IT OTHERWISE MIGHT BE OWING TO  
RECENT ROMANIAN AND WARSAW PACT OFFENSIVE AGAINST RFE AND POTENTIALLY  
EMBARRASSING LINKAGE IT ESTABLISHES BETWEEN EMBASSY AND RFE WHICH  
WILL MOST CERTAINLY IF NEEDLESSLY FEED SUSPICIONS OF ROMANIAN  
SECURITY ORGANS AND PROVIDE ROMANIAN  
PROPAGANDISTS WITH FODDER SHOULD THEY CARE TO USE IT.

3. ACTION: REQUEST GILMORE URGENTLY BRING THIS MATTER TO ATTENTION  
OF KING AND APPROPRIATE RFE MANAGEMENT SO THAT IT DOES NOT RE-  
OCCUR.  
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